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TO MR PHILIP L FERNANDEZ 4141 LYBYER DRIVE

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FOLLOWING MSG RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS DATED
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SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: DON JUAN FERNANDEZ

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF MR. DON JUAN FERNANDEZ. MR. TIMOTHY
C. STANSBERRY, MR. FERNANDEZ' TRAVELING COMPANION, IN-
FORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PARIS THAT MR. FERNANDEZ
DIED IN HIS SLEEP SOME TIME EARLY IN THE MORNING OF
4 JUNE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF MR. FERNANDEZ'
PERSONAL EFFECTS, INCLUDING HIS LUGGAGE AND PASSPORT.
WE WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
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TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. FERNANDEZ'
REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED
REMAINS TO THE EAST COAST COSTS ABOUT \$2500, AND TO THE
MIDWEST ABOUT \$2750. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO THE

EAST COAST IS ABOUT \$1200, WITH CHARGES TO THE MIDWEST BEING ABOUT \$1250. THESE COSTS ARE ALL APPROXIMATE. IN ADDITION, IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATIONS IN PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN THE MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S. TO WHICH YOU WISH THE REMAINS SHIPPED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE THAT SIX TO TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION, BOTH PARENTS' NAMES INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER PARENTS ARE LIVING OR DEAD, AND THE COMPLETE NAME OF SPOUSE.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY DIRECTLY. THE PHONE NUMBER IN PARIS IS 261-8075, EXTENSION 2519. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR REREAVEMENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS.

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